

## **CLAIMS**

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### **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A blender system, comprising:

2 a base having a means for rotating a shaft, a recessed well positioned at a top of  
the base, a pressure-actuated switch positioned about the periphery of the recessed well,  
4 and a locking groove;

a generally bullet-shaped container comprising a container body, a selectively  
6 removable container base, the container base sized to fit into the recessed well of the  
base, the container base comprising a means for agitating contents of the bullet-shaped  
8 container and a means for locking the bullet-shaped container within the recessed well  
of the base; and

10 a blender container comprising a blender body, a selectively removable blender  
base, wherein the blender base sized to fit into the recessed well of the base, the  
12 blender container comprising a means for agitating contents of the blender container, a  
means for sieving the contents of the blender container, and a means for locking the  
14 blender container within the recessed well of the base.

2. The blender system of claim 1 wherein the container base further comprises a  
2 means for agitating the contents of the bullet-shaped body.

3. The blender system of claim 1 wherein the bullet-shaped container further  
2 comprises a plurality of ridges extending from an outer surface of the container,

wherein the ridges form a stable platform for standing the bullet-shaped container on a substantially flat surface.

4. A blender system, comprising:

a base having a means for rotating a shaft, a recessed well positioned at a top of the base, a pressure-actuated switch positioned about the periphery of the recessed well, and a locking groove;

a shaped container comprising a container body, a selectively removable container base, the container base sized to fit into the recessed well of the base, the container base comprising a body, a mixer, and one or more tabs extending from the outer diameter of the container that are engageable with the corresponding grooves provided on the wall of the recessed well; and

a blender container comprising a blender body, a selectively removable blender base, wherein the blender base sized to fit into the recessed well of the base, the blender container comprising a blender mixer, a sieve, and one or more tabs extending from the outer diameter of the blender container that are engageable with the corresponding grooves provided on the wall of the recessed well.

5. The blender system of claim 4 wherein the mixer comprises one or more blades.

6. The blender system of claim 4 wherein the shaped container further comprises a  
2 plurality of ridges extending from an outer surface of the container, wherein the ridges  
form a stable platform for standing the shaped container on a substantially flat surface.

7. A container for a blender, comprising:

2 a body having an opening;

a base that is selectively attachable and removable from the opening; and

4 one or more locking members in spaced relation about a periphery of the  
opening of the body.

8. The container of claim 7 wherein the body further comprises a plurality of  
2 ridges extending from an outer surface of the body, wherein the ridges form a stable  
platform for standing the container on a substantially flat surface.

9. The container of claim 8 wherein the base comprises a means for agitating the  
2 contents of the body.

10. The container of Claim 9 wherein the agitating means comprises one or more  
2 blades.

11. A container for a blender, comprising:

2 a generally bullet-shaped body having an opening;

a base that is selectively attachable and removable from the opening;

4        one or more locking members in spaced relation about a periphery of the  
opening of the bullet-shaped body; and

6        a plurality of ridges extending from an outer surface of the body, wherein the  
ridges form a stable platform for standing the bullet-shaped body on a substantially flat  
8        surface.

12.     The container of claim 11 wherein the base comprises a means for agitating the  
2        contents of the bullet-shaped body.

13.     A container for a blender, comprising:

2        a bullet-shaped body wherein the bullet-shaped body comprises an opening at  
one end of the bullet-shaped body, a selectively attachable and removable base, and a  
4        plurality of ridges extending from the outer surface of the bullet-shaped body, wherein  
the bullet-shaped body has a first configuration wherein the container rests on the base  
6        and a second configuration wherein the container rests on the plurality of ridges.

14.     The container of claim 13 wherein the base comprises a mixer having one or  
2        more blades.

15. A blender container, comprising:

- 2 a body having at least one wall, an opening at a first end of the body and a  
removable base at a second end of the body, wherein the base includes a mixer  
4 having one or more blades; and  
a selectively insertable and removable tube that is sized to engage in an inner  
6 portion of the at least one wall, the tube having one or more sieves spaced about the  
periphery of the tube.

16. The blender container of claim 15 further comprising one or more locking  
2 mechanisms extending from an outer portion of the at least one wall.

17. The blender container of claim 16 further comprising a funnel positioned atop of  
2 the tube.

18. The blender container of claim 15 further comprising a means for securing a lid  
2 over the opening of the body.

19. The blender container of claim 18 wherein the securing means is a ridge  
2 positioned on an inner portion of the least one wall of the body.